

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN MIDDLETON,

Petitioner,

TROY STEELE,

Respondent

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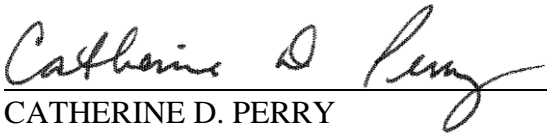
MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before me on petitioner's ex parte motion for expert services pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(f). Section 3599(f) states, "No ex parte proceeding, communication, or request may be considered pursuant to this section unless a proper showing is made concerning the need for confidentiality." Petitioner has not made any showing of the need for confidentiality. As a result, I will direct petitioner either to make a proper showing of the need for confidentiality or to request that the ex parte designation be lifted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, no later than seven (7) days from the date of this Order, petitioner shall either make a proper showing of the need for confidentiality or request that the ex parte designation be lifted.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2014.



CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE